GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:34
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INVOLVEMENT OF TRIBALS IN FOREST CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government has involved the tribal people living in forests in the work of forest conservation; and

(b) if so, the details thereof;

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI S. REGUPATHY)

(a)&(b): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

Statement referred to in reply to part (a) & (b) of the Lok Sabha Starred Question No.34 due for reply on 27.2.2008 regarding Involvement of Tribals in Forest Conservation.

(a)&(b) The local people including tribals living in forests have been involved in the conservation of forests through Joint Management Programme. Approximately 106482 Joint Forest Management Committees are conserving more than 220 lakh hectare of forest area. Around 8712241 tribal families are involved in the conservation of forests through Joint Forest Management Programme.